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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

OF THE

TOWN OF WASHINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 9, 1847.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Receipts into the Treasury.

Reported in the hands of the Treasurer, March 6, 1846,	260 38
Resident, Town, School, State and County Tax, for 1846,	1774 71
Non-Resident do.	174 67
Non-Resident Highway Tax	153 18
Received of Daniel Greenleaf for one yoke of Oxen sold from the poor farm,	80 00
" of the County of Sullivan for supporting County Paupers,	175 00
" of the town of Stoddard, exclusive of cost, for supporting Henry Collins and wife,	46 51
" Interest on School Fund,	26 35
" of former Collectors, for taxes suspended,	4 58
" two fines for breach of by-laws,	2 00
" Literary Fund for 1846,	25 01
Amounting in the whole to	\$2722 39

The Selectmen have paid out, on account of the Town, the following sums:

To the State of New Hampshire,	. . . . .	189 00
" the County of Sullivan,	. . . . .	267 45
" " several School Districts,	. . . . .	366 57
" Doct. Elisha Hatch,	. . . . .	22 60
" Town of Lempster,	. . . . .	68 54
" the Town of Walpole, on account of Rhoda Metcalf,	. . . . .	14 56
" Henry Hubbard, bill of cost on Lempster case,	. . . . .	34 57
" Soldiers, for performing military duty, and for rations,	. . . . .	60 50
" Sarah Train, two notes and interest,	. . . . .	286 90
" Daniel W. Baker, note and interest,	. . . . .	215 00
" N. G. Jones, for work done on road leading to the east part of the town,	. . . . .	100 00

Paid on account of Paupers not on the Farm,	179 57
" Hazen Ayer for one year's work on the Poor Farm, .	140 00
" A. W. Rounsevell for work haying on do.	7 00
" Nathaniel G. Jones for yoke of Oxen, .	63 00
There has been applied to Roads, of the non-resident highway tax, the sum of .	129 35
There has been paid for stock, materials to repair buildings, store and black-smiths' bills, and other articles necessary for the poor farm, for the services and expenses of town officers, planks for bridges, powder for highway, surveyors, and other incidental charges, the sum of .	254 28

Amounting in the whole to \$2398 89

Which, deducted from the aforesaid sum of \$2722 39 which they have had at their disposal, leaves a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$323 50.

There will be due from the State, for paying soldiers, and from the County, for supporting paupers, on the first day of March, 1847, the sum of \$80 50, which added to \$323 50 in the hands of the Treasurer, amounts to \$404 00.

And there will be the following outstanding claims against the town on said first day of March—viz:

Due to John May, principal and interest,	\$237 74
" " Elizabeth Greenleaf, "	55 77
" " H. Ayer, for work on farm,	23 34
" " L. Hooper, for boarding Rhoda Metcalf,	4 25
" " Hannah Howe, for boarding Carr Howe,	8 50
Literary Fund money, for 1846,	25 01

Amounting to \$354 61

Which sum, deducted from \$404 00, now in the Treasury and due the Town, leaves a balance in favor of the Town, of \$49 39.

Expenses of Town Officers.

For services of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Agents to prosecute and defend suits for the Town, exclusive of board, as follows:

To MARTIN CHASE,	\$32 00
" NATHANIEL G. JONES, .	21 75
" JAMES BARNEY, .	20 50

	\$74 25
To Collector of Taxes,	21 02
" Town Treasurer,	5 00
" Town Clerk,	6 49
" Superintending School Committee, including use of horse and carriage to visit schools,	18 46

	\$125 22

Division of School Money for 1846.

District	No.	1,	.	.	.	101 82
"	"	2,	.	.	.	32 18
"	"	3,	.	.	.	34 40
"	"	4,	.	.	.	31 93
"	"	5,	.	.	.	84 80
"	"	6,	.	.	.	38 15
"	"	7,	.	.	.	20 06
"	"	8,	.	.	.	23 23

\$366 57

MARTIN CHASE,
NATHANIEL G. JONES,
JAMES BARNEY, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Washington.

REPORT

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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Personal Property on hand as appraised February 26, 1847.

Farming Tools and Household Furniture,	. . . . .	153 93
1 Horse,	. . . . .	30 00
2 Oxen,	. . . . .	75 00
4 Cows	. . . . .	80 00
2 two year old steers,	. . . . .	36 00
2 Yearlings,	. . . . .	18 00
2 Calves,	. . . . .	10 00
18 Sheep,	. . . . .	16 00
2 Sheep,	. . . . .	18 00
12 Hens	. . . . .	3 00
8 Tons of Hay,	. . . . .	52 00
1-2 Ton of Wheat Straw,	. . . . .	1 00
20 bushels Wheat,	. . . . .	26 67
28 " Corn,	. . . . .	28 00
5 " Beans	. . . . .	6 25
6 1-2 " Rye,	. . . . .	5 42
1 " Peas and Barley,	. . . . .	75
Lot Seed Corn,	. . . . .	1 00
40 lbs. Flour and lot Meal,	. . . . .	1 88
120 bushels Potatoes,	. . . . .	30 00
1 " Onions,	. . . . .	1 00
4 " Apples,	. . . . .	67
100 lbs. dried Apple,	. . . . .	4 00
445 " Butter,	. . . . .	53 40
22 dozen Candles,	. . . . .	2 20
Lot Soap Grease,	. . . . .	1 00
Tab of Apple Sauce,	. . . . .	1 50
Barrel Soap,	. . . . .	3 50
64 lbs Cheese,	. . . . .	3 84
35 " Lard,	. . . . .	3 50
200 " Pork,	. . . . .	16 00
90 " Ham,	. . . . .	7 50
10 " Wool Grease,	. . . . .	75
108 " Sugar,	. . . . .	9 00
4 Galls. Maple Molasses,	. . . . .	2 00
3 Pelts,	. . . . .	1 25
9 1-2 lbs. Yarn,	. . . . .	7 00
45 " Wool,	. . . . .	13 00
2 1-2 " Rolls,	. . . . .	1 00
10 y'ds Flannel,	. . . . .	4 20
5 pairs Feetings,	. . . . .	1 67
Lot of Wood at the door,	. . . . .	20 00
1400 feet spruce Boards,	. . . . .	8 40

1-2 M. Shingles,		75
11 Logs at the mill,		4 50
Bill against Howards for beach Logs, &c.		9 00
Lot new Baskets,		8 00

Whole amount on hand,		781 53
Amount on hand last year,		646 05

Amount on hand more than last year,		\$135 48

Recieved from Poor Farm.

Hide and Calf-skins,	-	-	-	3 02
Veal	-	-	-	78
1 two year old Heifer,	-	-	-	13 00
Sheep sold,	-	-	-	21 34
1 Hog	-	-	-	19 37
1 yoke of Oxen,	-	-	-	80 00
26 lbs Chickens,	-	-	-	2 08
Balance on S. Adams' bill,	-	-	-	52
124 lbs Butter,	-	-	-	15 64
64 1-4 dozen Eggs,	-	-	-	7 08
Knitting work and Yarn,	-	-	-	20 41
15 bushels Ashes,	-	-	-	1 80
Potatoes sold,	-	-	-	1 12
Baskets sold,	-	-	-	1 38
For trouble of H. Collins,	-	-	-	4 00
" supporting County Paupers,	-	-	-	57 00
Amount of personal property more than last year,				135 48

Income of Farm,				\$384 02

Paid out on account of Farm.

For work on Farm,	-	-	-	147 00
" materials and work to repair building for D. Fletcher,	20 00			
" Grass Seed,	-	-	-	1 17
" Mending shoes and whip lash,	-	-	-	65
" 3 Pigs,	-	-	-	2 50
" 1 yoke of Oxen,	-	-	-	63 00
" 1 two year old Steer,	-	-	-	14 00
" use of 1 Cow,	-	-	-	3 00
" use of buckets, &c. to make Sugar,	-	-	-	5 00
" H. Ayer's little girl's board away from home to go to school,	-	-	-	2 50
" use of Plough,	-	-	-	1 50
" Hay,	-	-	-	23 33
" sawing Boards and Plank,	-	-	-	6 87
" work repairing Fire Place,	-	-	-	75
" money tax on farm,	-	-	-	5 83
" time and trouble buying Oxen,	-	-	-	2 00
" Land side for Plough,	-	-	-	75

For Blacksmith's bill,	7 01
" expense getting money from County,	4 00
" Store bill,	27 47

Amounting to \$338 33

Which, deducted from the aforesaid sum of \$384 02, being income of farm, leaves a balance in favor of the farm, of \$45 69.

In this Report nothing has been charged for interest on the farm, stock, tools, furniture, &c., which was estimated last year at \$90 00.

The Paupers supported on the farm, at the expense of the town, have been Dustin Fletcher and Mary Brown.

MARTIN CHASE,
NATH'L G. JONES,
JAMES BARNEY, } Overseers
of
the Poor.

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